

Support for the Sequence Listing is present in the application as filed and no new matter has been added. Applicants confirm that the paper Sequence Listing and the information recorded in the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are identical.

An Amendment was filed June 23, 2000, in which the disclosure was amended to include sequence identifiers for all of the various sequences set forth in the present Sequence Listing. The enclosed Sequence Listing is in accord with such Amendment.

This Amendment and Response is being filed within the prescribed one month period, and it is believed that no extension of time is required. However, should a Petition for an Extension of Time be required, such Petition is hereby made and any fees may be charged to our deposit account No. **17-0110**.

Should the Examiner or any other person at the P.T.O. wish to discuss the enclosed Sequence Listing or the application, a call may be placed to Carol Miernicki Steeg (Reg. No. 39,539) or Stephen Scribner (Reg. No. 44,452) at (613) 533-2342.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol Miernicki Steeg".

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